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Sir:

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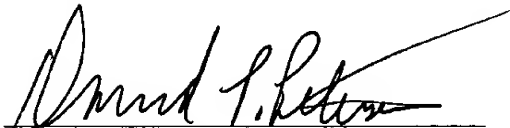
The accompanying "Development Timeline" was prepared by the inventor, Thomas Hicks. The numbers at the head of each paragraph refer to month and year of the activity described in the paragraph. For example, the first paragraph is labeled 11-96 and thus refers to activities in November of 1996. It is requested that the Examiner review and consider this timeline. The claims of the present invention are believed patentable over any activities set forth in the timeline which took place more than a year before the filing date of the parent application.

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